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**Member Spotlight
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**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

L. BRENT WRIGHT, PE, SE, LEED AP... AIA LV ALLIED MEMBER

I am a Member because... ...that's where so many of our clients and friends are. The fortunes of architects and engineers are closely intertwined, and we share a common interest in supporting and strengthening the profession. I'm proud to support an organization that provides advocacy and resources for architects to do their best work.

I'm the oldest son of a general contractor and have been hands-on in the construction industry since before junior high. My dad taught me to treat people right, to measure twice and cut once, and to always do my best work. As a kid, I admired Leonardo Da Vinci for his creative work –both an artist and an engineer! I also loved to build things. I'm fortunate that as a structural engineer, I can combine what I love and make a living doing it. We all know the satisfaction and pride we feel when we see one of "our" completed projects. In my role as CEO of Wright Engineers, I set the vision and direction of the firm and champion creative efforts to ensure that Wright Engineers fulfills its mission. I also enjoy creating the Right Brain cartoons that make light of the quirks and craziness of engineers, architects, and the construction industry. I'm honored to serve as the structural engineer member of the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and as chairman of the Board of Appeals for the City of Las Vegas Building Department. I love big gatherings with my family, backcountry motorcycle trips with my brothers, tinkering in my workshop, and mountaineering adventures throughout the world. My wife Peggy and I have been married 36 years and have five children and ten grandchildren.

What is the most important thing you've learned?

Don't let your career take over your life. Our work is fun and exciting and fulfilling, and we all love what we do, but there are much more important things in life. I tell my staff they should work to live, but don't live to work. You don't get a badge of honor for spending most of your life at the office. Make time to do now the things you've "always wanted to do". The happiest, most well-rounded and most successful people I know have found a way to balance a demanding career with full and satisfying personal life.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why?

I fell in love with the architecture of gothic cathedrals when I was studying art history in college. I'm awed by the soaring interior spaces and marvel at how they built these immense delicate looking structures without modern equipment and know-how. Many of them were built as a labor of love that spanned generations.

Where will you be in 20 years?

Still involved in the profession, I'm sure, but with others running the day to day operations of the company. I have a big family and a lot of hobbies and interests that will get a lot more of my attention.

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If you were to change one thing about our profession today, what would it be?

Find a way for architects and engineers to command the respect they deserve. We all understand the value our services bring to any project, but too many who use our services look upon us as a commodity to be let out to the lowest bidder. I know this is in part a self-inflicted wound, but wouldn't it be nice if design professionals were always retained based on qualifications and then paid a fee commensurate with the value they bring? This issue is as old as the profession.



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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JENNIFER TURCHIN, AIA

Welcome to summer! As I travel back from A'18 in New York City, I would like to encourage all members to get involved with our A'19 planning committees! It was great being in NYC and we had lots to celebrate with our past president Jon Sparer's induction into the College of Fellows, but I know we can put on an even better and bigger conference next June with your help! What a great opportunity we have to celebrate our City and our Architecture! Please – get ahold of Randy Lavigne if you want to get involved with making that happen as we are less than a year out there is lots to be done.

At A'18 I got to experience New York through tours, exploration and food, and great education but we also accomplished some great things for our profession including the prioritization of several key resolutions centered on equity, the vital roles that ethnically diverse women and emerging professionals play in transforming the profession, and calling for amendments to the Institute's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct to more explicitly address sexual harassment. The National Board of Directors will ratify these resolutions later this year. Another resolution we passed allows our Allied Members to streamline their AIA titles. Under the proposed new rules, Allied members would be able to use the abbreviation "AIA" in conjunction with the name of the component organization of which they are members (i.e., AIA Las Vegas Allied Member).

We also elected three new national leaders including the 2020 President-elect (L. Jane Frederick, FAIA, from AIA South Carolina), the 2019-2020 Secretary (Jason Winters, AIA, from AIA Chesapeake Bay/AIA Maryland), and an At-large Director (Jessica Sheridan, AIA, from AIA New York Chapter/AIA New York).

If you are interested in learning more about the AIA Board of Directors and Strategic Council, visit aia.org/leadership.

The theme for A'18 was "Blueprint for Better" and many of the topics were discussed throughout the sessions including things such as complete streets, citizen architects, and making cities better through design. (The following text is from the AIA Conference on Architecture website).

- **Diversity, equity and inclusion:** Everything we design should be for everyone. Affordable housing, green spaces, healthy places, and safe neighborhoods—it's on us to create access and opportunities.
- **Materials:** Every material has an impact. Knowing where materials come from, what's in them, and their life expectancy gives us greater control over projects and product decisions.
- **Energy and carbon:** Buildings are the biggest carbon polluters, but what if they weren't? If we work together, new buildings, developments, and major renovations can be carbon neutral.
- **Resilience:** Rapid population growth, climate change, intentional attacks, and natural and manmade disasters require new design approaches. Getting ahead is our greatest opportunity.
- **Design and health:** Forward-looking design can profoundly impact health in people and communities. It's time to move past the "do no harm" design ethos to focus on holistic health, by design.

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AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program is open to all AIA Nevada members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada.

Submittal Categories:

- **Built Architecture** – Any project that has been completed since January 1, 2014, including commercial, public works, residential, hospitality, interior architecture and all completed projects of any kind.
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- **Academic Projects** – Projects that are created for academic credit in a studio or class program. This category is open only to students who are currently enrolled in an architecture class for academic credit.

Timeline:

July 3 – Sept. 7
 September 7
 October 26
 October 29
 November 5
 November 28

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Categories:

- The AIA Nevada Silver Medal
- The Architecture Firm of the Year Award
- The Service Award
- The Young Architect Award
- The Associate Member Award
- The Allied Member Award
- The Emerging Professional Leadership Award

Timeline:

July 3
October 1
October 15
October 29
October 30
November 28

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Nomination Forms Due
Service Award Submittals Due
Service Awards Jury
Recipients Notified
AIA Nevada Service Awards Gala

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- Hold a special exhibit or demonstration
- Bring in a speaker or provide an interesting educational program
- Host a fun networking event

Choose your location or ours here at the Historic Fifth Street School, prepare the content and agenda. The cost for being a host is \$2,000 to AIA Las Vegas with the host responsible for catering and other facility expenses when required. AIA Las Vegas will schedule your meeting on our website calendar and promote the event to our members and the whole architectural community. If CE credits are appropriate, AIA will manage the RSVP list and register the course with AIA National and then report the credits on behalf of the members in attendance. This is your chance to shine....and to share your special knowledge, and plans with the members, and decision makers in the architectural community. Secure your AIA Member Meeting month today --

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AIA LAS VEGAS 2019-2020 NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Elections to the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors for service 2019-2020 has been completed. At the June 26th Board Meeting, with only one candidate for each of the open board positions, the Secretary, in accordance with By-laws Item 6.123 called for election of the candidates by board acclamation. The following were elected to the Board:

Lance Kirk, AIA	2019 President-elect/ President 2020
Jeni Panars,	AIA Secretary
Cesar Ceballos, AIA	Director
Travis Allen, AIA	Director
Ethan Nelson, AIA	Director
Kyle Fischer, Assoc. AIA	Emerging Professionals Director

In addition, Anna Peltier was appointed for another two year term as Allied Director, and Glenn Nowak, AIA was appointed to continue as Education Director for the next two years. The new board will be officially sworn into office on November 28th at the AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration and Awards Gala. The 2019 Board will be as follows:



Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA
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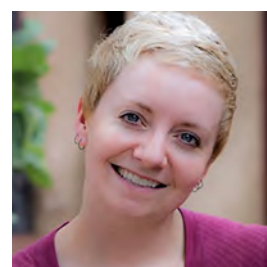
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Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects

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IN MEMORY OF JORGE SCHAPIRA, AIA

An incredibly talented architect with unique vision and a skilled engineer, Jorge is best known for his smile, sense of humor, Texas Two-Step, and an exceptional desire to help others. A wealth of talent and impeccable work ethic were surpassed only by his generosity, kindness, and loving heart.

Jorge Gustavo Schapira was born on January 23rd, 1964, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Victor and Cecilia (née Bartfeld) Schapira, joining his sister, Ruth, three years his senior. Jorge studied Architecture at Buenos Aires State University, graduating at the top of his class and becoming a licensed architect in 1989.

From an early age, Jorge developed a love for American culture. He saw his lifelong dream of living in the United States come true when he first landed a job in Arkansas in 2002. He, then began the long and difficult process of recertification to acquire his license in the US, which included redoing much of his coursework. Despite a number of health and personal challenges, Jorge persevered to become a licensed architect in the US. This commitment and dedication to his craft allowed him to reach the pinnacle of his creative and professional endeavors.

His passion for design led him to establish Schapira Architecture LLC. As owner and founder, his projects included On-site Architect for the construction of one of the largest commercial real estate projects in America, the Downtown Summerlin Mall. Jorge made a number of contributions to the landscape of Las Vegas, New Orleans, Little Rock, and Bariloche, Argentina.

A career opportunity led Jorge to Las Vegas, making it his home in 2009. Here, he developed close friendships and ties to the community. Nominated as an Outstanding Board Member of the CSI local chapter, where he served as both the President and Vice President from 2013-2014.

A long-time Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, Jorge is survived by his sister, Ruth, and his father, Victor, both of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and by many, many people worldwide and especially in Las Vegas who love him very much.



IN MEMORY OF DAVID F. WELLES, AIA

David F. Welles, AIA was a treasured member of his community, a mentor who led by example, and a leader in architecture. He passed away on June 10, 2018, leaving behind him 84 years of accomplishments, successes, and memories that will endure for years to come.

He is survived by his daughter, Renee, his son David Curtiss, two grandchildren and many friends and colleagues. Mr. Welles was born on June 20, 1933 and moved to the Las Vegas Valley when he was 10 years old, a community where he created his legacy as a leader in architecture and paved the way for too many aspiring young architects to name. He graduated from Las Vegas High School, and after completing his architectural education, he founded his firm, David F. Welles, AIA in 1967 (now Simpson Coulter | STUDIO). The firm saw significant growth through the years as well as new partners joining Mr. Welles in the firm's leadership.

Until his retirement in 2000, his dedication to design was supported by the lasting relationships he built with clients, partners and the community through the projects he oversaw, guided by a singular driving force: "What's the point if we aren't having fun and doing what we love?". His leadership brought alive projects such as the UNLV Lied Library, Boyd Law School, Sunrise Library, West Charleston Library and multiple prototype designs for the Clark County School District. His numerous successes led to his being honored with the AIA Silver Medal in 2017, an apt recognition of his efforts and contributions to the architectural profession throughout his career.

Mr. Welles was also heavily invested in his community. He was one of the original founders of the Las Vegas Executives Association, an elite networking organization for industry leaders, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club, an organization that engages in community service and provides mentorship and development opportunities to young professionals.

Mr. Welles' dedication to being a positive force in all aspects of his life cannot be summed up in a single narrative. But the memories he gave to his family, friends and colleagues will remain a testament to the impact he had and the fondness with which we will all remember him.

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All "OPEN" dates are available for booking

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August 9 - OPEN, August 23 - OPEN

September 19 - "Learn About, Turn About"

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September 27 - AIA LV COTE CE

October 11 - OPEN, October 25 - OPEN

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Today, July 1st, 2018 – WE (AIA Las Vegas Members) are only 340 Days away from hosting the A'19 Conference on Architecture here in Las Vegas. To many of you, architects and associates, that may sound like a very long time! But believe me From a planning, organization and fundraising standpoint.... It is not.

The AIA Las Vegas A'19 Committee needs your help as a VOLUNTEER for in the following areas.....

PARTNERSHIPS – We need those of you who have connections throughout the Las Vegas community to lend a hand in securing sponsorships and partners to support our hosting of the A'19 Conference.

“VIVA LAS VEGAS” TOURS – We need **Tour Coordinators** to secure and set-up the arrangements for the Educational and Guest Tours.... **Tour Guides** to provide the educational content for the tours, **Tour Hosts** to manage the tour and the tour group, attending each tour to make sure all runs smoothly. **Tour Staff** to help make sure sponsors receive the proper recognition.
IF you would like to help with Tours, contact Randy Lavigne, at rlavigne@aianeveda.org

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS – The Conference offers over 300 lectures, workshops, presentations, and activities, and each one needs a volunteer to assist in making each program run smoothly. **That could be you!**

AIA LAS VEGAS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE **We need members who want to work with UNLV Students** to design, gather materials, construct, furnish and install the LOUNGE, and then to act as hosts and hostesses during the convention.

AIA LAS VEGAS EXHIBITS ... **We need members who want to work with the Exhibits Chair** to showcase the work being done by Nevada architects, UNLV students and Urban Sketchers, to gather materials, build the exhibit boards....and install the exhibit next June.

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS SPECIAL EDITION **We need support!** We will be publishing a special edition of our magazine – Architecture Las Vegas – and it will be distributed to each conference attendee in their registration welcome bag.

We need your help with all of these activities and more. By being a volunteer YOU could attend the A'19 Conference for free. Volunteer for 10 hours and you'll receive free registration to the conference. Volunteering for fewer hours allows discounts on your registration fee.

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A NEW ERA OF TESTING

As this article will hit the newsstands on July 1, we have officially seen the end of the Architect Registration Exam (ARE) 4.0. While anyone who had the pleasure of testing in 4.0 will lament the now defunct Graphic Vignettes as their “uphill...both ways...in the snow” experience, the new ARE 5.0 has been reorganized to reflect the current practice of architecture. Plus, it now aligns exactly with the experience categories of IDP...I mean, AXP (Architecture Experience Program) – refining the path to licensure one hour at a time.



NEED HELP PAYING FOR THE ARE?

Developed by the AIA National Associates Committee, the Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship helps defray costs associated with the ARE by recognizing the significant contributions of Emerging Professionals in the early stages of their career. Scholarship recipients receive funds to cover the cost of the ARE and study materials. Check out the national AIA EP website for more info: <https://www.aia.org/pages/2656-preparing-for-the-are>

5.0 STUDY MATERIALS

In recent news, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) announced Black Spectacles (<https://blackspectacles.com>) as their first third-party approved test prep provider. With that, AIA has partnered with Black Spectacles to provide a 15 percent discount for current AIA associate members on their ARE prep video tutorials. Available as an annual or monthly subscription, AIA ARE Prep: Powered by Black Spectacles offers a new way for emerging professionals to prepare for the ARE. Login to <http://AIA.org> to access your discount.

Most who have taken the exams though will tell you a variety of resources will help better prepare you for each test. Architect Exam Prep (<http://architectexamprep.com>) was especially helpful for myself. They have an audio companion for all of their study guides – something that was extremely useful when the best times to squeeze in study sessions became the daily commute, weekly yard work, or even passing the time in waiting rooms. Test a few resources for yourself and find a method that works best for you!

As always, if you are interested in helping out with the planning and promoting of these events, have some ideas of your own, or would like to be part of the Emerging Professionals committee in any way – please email me: tallen@csdarchitecture.com

Thanks!



Urban Sketchers

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be **Saturday, July 14, 2018** from **10:00 am to 12:00pm**

They will be meeting at the Mt. Charleston Lodge
 (5375 Kyle Canyon Rd., LV, NV. 89124)
 702-498-3658 Eric's Cell

Please RSVP to Attend to eroberts@sh-architecture.com

You should bring your own sketch supplies, some water and your water colors (if you'd like). Don't forget some water (to drink), something to sit on (you'll be glad you did). A hat and sunscreen is a must!!

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Sketch by Urban Sketchers Las Vegas Member Pam Lopez



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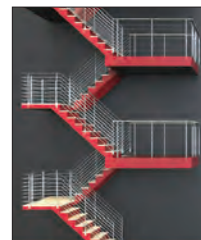
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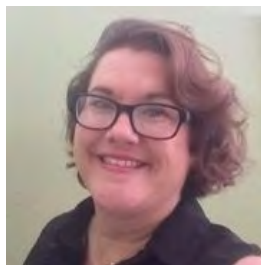
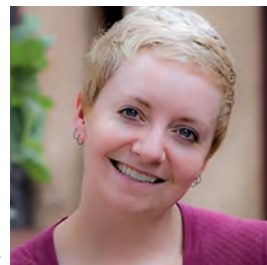
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Are you interested in Sustainability? Are you passionate about making a positive change in the world around you? If you answer is yes, COTE is for you! We are looking for motivated individuals to join our committee. COTE leads the sustainable efforts of our AIA Chapter, educating our members with inspiring lectures and discussions, introducing the new generations to our professions with programs such as the Outdoor Garden Classroom Partnership, and promulgating the implementation of integrative design principles with events such as the Living Building Challenge Happy Hour. There are many reasons to join our team and this is what some of our current committee members have to say.

COTE is the AIA's voice on sustainable design. As design professionals, it is our responsibility to promote resiliency, performance and adaptation in the built environment. COTE is an important advocacy group within the AIA to promote and advance healthy and safe environments.

- Jennifer Turchin, AIA
AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee member



I am a member of COTE because the committee contributes to our profession by providing educational opportunities regarding the sustainable integration of the built and natural environments as well as providing fun and unique outreach and volunteer activities that extends those learning opportunities to our community.

- Anna Peltier
AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee member

"We are literally shaping the future of our cities while doing what we love! As a General Contractor, working with such a passionate group of designers, and industry professionals keeps me motivated to work on projects that are focused on not only bettering our community, but utilizing new technology to improve the function and experience of each new building. COTE and its members keep things exciting, and it is truly refreshing to see a group of people in our industry less focused on the money, and more focused on the impact that "progress" makes on the world we live in."

- Mike Maye
AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee member



We invite you to join AIA Las Vegas COTE on projects that support our AIA chapter and community! Please e-mail Esther Garcia at esther_garcia@gensler.com if you are interested.



AIA LAS VEGAS CONGRATULATES THE NEWEST REGISTRANTS AT THE NSBAIDRD JUNE MEEING



Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, representing AIA Las Vegas, congratulates the newest Licensed Architects and Interior Designer in the State of Nevada. The Architects are (in alphabetical order) Travis Paul Allen, Assoc. AIA, Adam J. Beck, Marshall R. Cowan, Assoc. AIA, Andrew J. Hansen, Assoc. AIA, Kyle A. Kithas, Assoc. AIA, Catherine C. Coffee Polk, Assoc. AIA, Kelly E. Root, Yeshaya M. Shor, Simona Stephens, Jason Villoria and Kevin J. Ward. Our newest Interior Designer is Sophie E. Klippstein.

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A complete set of the Kaplan Architectural Examination Study Guide is available in the AIA Las Vegas office. These materials are available for use in the AIA office and can be reserved by emailing klavigne@aianeveda.org

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

The AIA FORUM is your newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment

on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, rlavigne@aianeveda.org



JOIN THE COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE

AIA Members and School of Architecture Alumni have a real opportunity to be actively involved in guiding the future of the UNLV School of Architecture and the profession. JOIN the COUNCIL of EXCELLENCE! In 2017 the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors established the AIA LV School of Architecture Committee to serve as a liaison between practicing professionals and the UNLV School of Architecture.

The Committee has reinstated the School of Architecture Council of Excellence, and is asking you to consider becoming a Council of Excellence Member. Individual annual memberships start at \$1,000.00 and Firm memberships start at \$5,000.00 per year.

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To join the Council of Excellence please make checks payable to the UNLV Foundation and mail to AIA Las Vegas, 401 S. 4th St., Ste: 175, Las Vegas, NV. 89101 Attn: Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA or contact Tom Schoeman at thomasjschoeman@gmail.com.

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AIA NATIONAL LEADERS ELECTED AT A'18 CONFERENCE

L. Jane Frederick, FAIA from South Carolina, was elected **2019 First Vice President/2020 President-elect**. From 2016 to 2017, she served as an At-Large Director on AIA National's board of Directors while chairing the Public Outreach Committee, and serving on the Board Visibility & Engagement Task Force. Previously, she was the South Atlantic Regional Director from 2012 to 2015. She also chaired the Small Firm Round Table's Executive Committee in 2014 and served as president of AIA South Carolina in 2010. *"To create a future with better buildings, better communities, and a better world, we have to be flexible, nimble and seize opportunities to turn dilemmas into advantages," she says. "As architects, when we are at our best, we don't talk about the future –we create it."* A principal at Frederick + Frederick Architects since 1999, she received her B. Arch from Auburn University.



Jason Winters, AIA from AIA Chesapeake Bay/AIA Maryland, was elected **2019-2020 Secretary**. He recently served on AIA's Strategic Council, both as the moderator and liaison to the National Associates Committee. His AIA service includes terms on the Continuing Education Committee, the Public Awareness & Advocacy Committee, and the Federal Architecture Task Group. In 2014 he served as president of AIA Maryland; he was also president of the AIA Chesapeake Bay in 2008.



Jessica Sheridan, AIA from AIA New York Chapter/AIA New York was elected an **At-Large Director**. In 2018 she served on AIA National's Board Knowledge Committee after a three-year stint as a New York Regional Representative on the AIA Strategic Council. She was also named an AIA Louise Bethune Fellow in 2018 and received an AIA Young Architects Award in 2017.

In addition to the elections, Delegates at the 2018 AIA Annual Meeting voted to make the Institute more supportive of difference, more steadfast in inclusiveness and more explicit in justice. AIA's 161st annual meeting agenda prioritized several key resolutions centered on equity, the vital roles that ethnically diverse women and emerging professionals play in transforming the profession, and calling for amendments to the Institute's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct to more explicitly address sexual harassment. Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting will not become effective unless ratified by the Board of Directors later this year. To the degree resolutions call for amendments to the Institute Bylaws, the actions they seek would not become effective unless delegates at a future annual meeting adopt the appropriate Bylaws amendments. To review each of the approved Resolutions visit the [AIA.org website](http://AIA.org).



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Information is also available on the [Legislative Action Page](#)

AIA Values: Where We Stand – Sexual Harassment: The AIA has Harassment Resources [available online](#).

AIA Awareness Campaign 2018: Blueprint for Better – This year's campaign focuses on civic leaders and architects working in partnership to create a blueprint for better.

Book Recommendation: Relevant book release in regard to AIA's Blueprint for Better Communities.

[Our Towns](#), by Fallows

[Review](#) by David Brooks in NY Times

Connect: Feel free to contact your WMR Regional Directors at any time:

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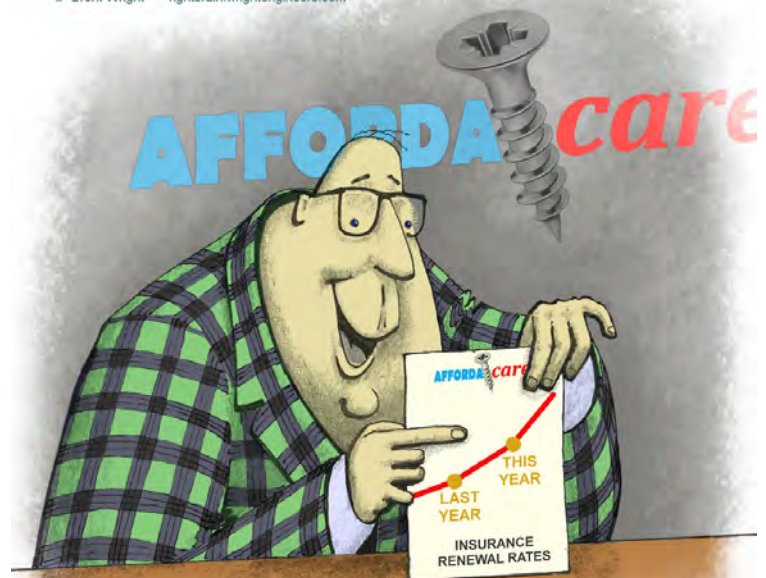
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Responsibilities:

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- Responsibilities will include all phases of design documentation through construction administration, project management and client contact.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture or related field from an accredited university
- LEED accreditation is a plus
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and demonstrated proficiency in REVIT
- Working knowledge of SketchUp with strong design skills: knowledge of other types of graphic programs is a plus
- Excellent communication skills
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States for any employer without sponsorship

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